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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ma et al.
Deposited: April 1, 2002
For: Antiperspirant Compositions Comprising Microemulsions

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020
April 1, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following:

In the Claims:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended) A composition in accordance with claim 1 characterised in that said antiperspirant salt is a zirconium salt complexed with aluminum salts having coordinated or bound water.

4. (Amended) A composition in accordance with claim 1 characterised in that said antiperspirant salt is present in the aqueous phase at from about 1 to about 60%.